

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Claims 8, 10 and 11 are pending in this application. Claims 1-7, 9, 12 and 13 have been cancelled.

The applicants respectfully traverse the rejection of claims 9, 12 and 13 under 35 USC 103(a) in view of Asami et al. This reference does not make the presently claimed invention to be obvious.

Please note, however, that claims 9, 12 and 13 have been cancelled. Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

The applicants observe at pages 1 and 4 of the Office Action that claims 8, 10 and 11 have been found to be allowable. All rejected claims are cancelled, and only allowable claims 8, 10 and 11 remain pending in this application.

Accordingly, it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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